

Docket No.: 066783-0152

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Abreu, Maria, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/526,256  
Filed : February 28, 2005  
Title : MUTATIONS IN NOD2 ARE  
ASSOCIATED WITH  
FIBROSTENOSING DISEASE IN  
PATIENTS WITH CROHN'S  
DISEASE

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005, now due to expire August 17, 2005, be extended for Five month(s) and set to expire on January 17, 2006.

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